

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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CR-07-00018-001

June 25, 2007

2:00 p.m.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- LIN, BING XIAN**

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, JUDGE PRESIDING  
K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURT ROOM DEPUTY  
SANA E. N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER  
ERIC O' MALLEY, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY  
COLIN THOMPSON, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
LIN, BING XIAN, DEFENDANT

**PROCEEDINGS: CHANGE OF PLEA.**

Defendant appeared with counsel, Attorney Colin Thompson. Government was represented by Eric O'Malley, AUSA. Also present was Margarita Wonenberg, U.S. Probation Officer and DEA Officer, Deborah Muusers.

Jean Shi was sworn as interpreter/translator of the Mandarin language.

Defendant was sworn and examined as to his understanding of his constitutional rights, his right to trial and his understanding of the proceedings in the Court.

Court reviewed each of the charges, in the indictment, with the Defendant. Government reported to the Court what they would be able to prove if this matter proceeded to trial. Defendant entered a plea of **GUILTY**. Court found that the defendant was fully competent to enter a knowing and voluntary plea. Court accepted the plea of guilty.

Court ordered a Presentence Investigation Report be submitted by August 28, 2007 and that the **Sentencing hearing be set for Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.**

Defendant was remanded into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

/s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy